IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

n re Application of: Luchoomun et al.

Serial No. 09/833,407

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Compounds and Methods to Increase For: Plasma HDL Cholesterol Levels and

Improved HDL Functionality

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a on-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 22, 2002, to expire December 23, 2002. Please charge the one-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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